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BELIEVE IT OR NOT BUT FRISKY IS BACK HOME

Believe it or not.

Ripley will be glad to get this story; and it happened right here in Burlingame.

It sounds impossible, but Frisky, the year-old female squirrel, left in June at Quaker Hill, nine miles east of Nevada City, California, and 200 miles from here, returned this morning to the home of Commander John E. Pond, 1315 Bernal avenue.

In August, 1930, Commander Pond, his sister and three sons, were camping near Quaker Hill en route home from a two-month's vacation in the Sierras. Early one morning they were awakened by a commotion in a tall pine tree overhead. There was a falling of leaves and branches and they observed a furry ball fall to the ground. This proved to be three baby gray squirrels apparently uninjured by their fall of over 100 feet.

They were picked up by the Pond boys, nursed on a medicine dropper and brought home. Two did not survive but one lively little female grew fat and became a great family pet. It had the run of the Pond yard and built a nest on the top of an acacia tree opposite the boy's sleeping porch window.

As time went on Frisky's claws grew too long and sharp and complaints came in that his playfulness was causing too much damage to ladies' silk stockings. Frisky had to be deprived of her freedom so Commander Pond decided to take her back to her original home in the mountains. This was done early this June and Frisky was bid a sad farewell when the Ponds broke camp.

This morning the Pond boys heard a chattering and a scolding in Frisky's acacia tree. Going to investigate they gave Frisky's call and the squirrel came running to meet its old friends. Frisky was recognized by all members of the family and there is no doubt of Frisky's identity.

Frisky today is probably the happiest squirrel in California.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT DEL PASO PARK

A happy family gathering and reunion was held at Del Paso Park near Saramento last Sunday, by the families of Mrs. Charles Guenther and her sisters. Del Paso Park is about half way between the homes of each. This year there were 26 members present.

Those motoring down form Nevada City were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffrey and two sons, Mrs. Sadie Rogers Mrs. Louie Davidson and two daughters, Audrey and Helen Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Epperson, who were visiting here from Modesto, the rest of the relatives coming from around the bay.

Each family takes a big picnic lunch which is thoroughly enjoyed.

During the afternoon games and visiting are enjoyed.

OLD HAPPY CAMP MINE BEING WORKED

The Old Happy Camp mine above the Kirkpatrick is being worked by three or four men of Los Angeles for the last two years.

It is a hard property to work but these men are making good progress and should have great success in their undertaking.

EAGLE BIRD MINE NEAR GOODYEAR BAR WORKING

The Eagle Bird Mine near Goodyears Bar hauled a mill from a mining property near Downieville in the last few days, and are installing it on their property.

This mine is in the head of Jim Crow Canyon.

A crew of men are working.

YEAGER VISITS NEVADA CITY

Mr. Wm. Yeager, special agent for Northern California Travelers Group of Insurance Companies, spent several days here this week as the guest of R. C. Martens. This is the first time that Mr. Yeager or any other representative of the Travelers has been in Nevada City.

SMALL CREW OF MEN WORKING ON RUBY MINE

The Ruby Mine which is just above the Kirkpatric Mine has a small crew of men working.

This is a rich old gold bearnig gravel mine with a past production of $1,300,000.

At this time they are seeking to pick up the west contact vein which will also put them closer to the blue lead channel. This vein is the one that is being worked in about a dozen mines, among them being the Finney, Bessler Australia, City of Six, and on into the Alleghany District where the famous Sixteen To One Mine is producing such rich returns.

At the Ruby Mine it is lava capped and they expect to hit it at the 300 or 400 level.

The Sierra Pacific Gold, Ltd., mining company is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

PLATINUM FOUND TO BE PICKED UP WITH GOLD

By W. L. Parsons in Trinity Journal: It is generally understood that mercury will not attract platinum, and if one attempts to amalgamate segregated particles of platinum it will not amalgamate and neither will it be attracted by mercury unless the quicksilver is actuated, but when we amalgamate gold in the usual way, and assuming platinum to be present, a certain amount of platinum will invariably be picked up in cohesion with the gold.

Miners have been doing this very thing for years gone by without knowing it, 'salting the gold with platinum' and here let it be noted that it looks rather curious and suspicious the refiners failed to say anything about it.

My discovery of this secret was rather astonishing and proved that in this particular experiment about 20 per cent of the raw amalgam, was platinum which was picked up in cohesion with the gold.

It behooves the miner to reclaim the platinum from the amalgam, or retorted amalgam before he makes sale of the gold, or another way is to actuate the mercury and amalgamate the gold and platinum together and makesale of the bullion with the knowledge of a certain amount of platinum present, which can be determined by analysis.

The platinum content of the retorted gold amalgam should be determined by the seller before he makes sale and it should be paid for by the refiner.

Assay returns on the Neocene gravel mine, owned by Goerings west of Nevada City, show that the gravel carries a certain percentage of platinum.

CITY OF SIX IS WORKING CREW OF MEN

The City of Six above Downieville has a crew of men working on the contact vein which was picked up some time ago in this property while the mine was being worked for its rich gold bearing gravel.

The mine has a past production record of $2,000,000.

Mr. Hodgkinson of Los Angeles owns and operates the property.

MRS. SEAWELL'S FATHER PASSES AT GERBER

Albert L. Brown, pioneer railroad man, died at Gerber last Sunday, at the age of 72 years. He was a retired Southern Pacific engineer. The deceased was widely known among railroad men because of his long service. He was a native of California and had resided in Gerber for the last ten years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Clara Brown and one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Seawell, wife of Assembiyman Jerry Seawell. She has the sincere sympathy of her many friends in Roseville, Auburn and elswhere.

Mayor and Richland mines on the Old Cement Hill channel are being examined by engineers who examined the Murchie mine of Nevada City.

G. V. TO CELEBRATE QUARTZ DISCOVERY

The Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce are planning a fiesta for the last of the month which will be a conglomerate of events.

On Saturday, October 31, all stores will feature special sales events. A cross country hike is being planned and a football game will attract the younger people.

At 6 p. m. Nevada County Chapter Mining Association of California will hold a dinner meeting at the Bret Harte Inn. Other chapters are being extended an invitation.

In the evening a Madra Gras carnival will be held to celebrate Hallow'en. Prizes will be given for the best costumes and King Karnival will reign supreme.

Later inthe evening a dance will be given for those who wish in one of the various dance pavilions.

Sunday morning will be given over to sight seeing.

Sunday afternoon the anniversary of the quartz discovery will be celebrated at the Gold Hill marker under the direction of Quartz Parlor Native Sons and Manzanita Parlor Native Daugters.

The Native Daughters committee chairman is Mrs. Louise Wales and members of her committee are: Mrs. Vere Hansen, Mrs. Margaret Nolan, Mrs. J. Hales, Mrs. Alison Watt, Mrs. Edna Campson and Mrs. Kate Fuller.

Large crowds of visitors are expected for the event.

T. A. KELLY TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

T. A. Kelly, Chief Deputy of the State Real Estate Department will be here next Wednesday afternoon. He will give an address at 2:30 at the High School and at 8:00 will address the Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Elks Building. Any one who is interested is invited to attend.

Mr. Kelly is in Long Beach this week attending the convention of Real Estate agents which is attended not only by California Real Estate men but various sections of the United States as well as Canada. If posible Mr. Kelly said he would bring into the discussion at Long Beach Nevada City and its coming growth owing to the new highway arteries.

In the afternoon he will address the high school students on Civic Pride and Cooperation. At night his address will be the Growth of Southern California and brought on by tourist business attracted by proper advertising, cooperation and boosting and upon the possibilities of similar development in Nevada City and surrounding district, backed by our background scenery and climate which the new arteries of highways throws upon the motoring public of the United States.

Other prominent speakers have been arranged for December, January and February.

Mrs. Kelly will accompany Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Martens at Tuckaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewing motored to Orland Saturday evening. They attended the funeral of her brother, Clyde Claybrook. which was held Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Martine accompanied them as far as Maxwell where she visited relatives and friends.

RUTH SMITH TO BECOME BRIDE OF JACK HOWARD

Miss Ruth Smith of this city will become the bride of Jack Howard at a pretty home wedding on Sunday at high noon.

Miss Smith, á recent graduate of the Nevada City high school, has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. James Penrose on Pine street for the past five years and from their home she will go as a bride.

Mrs. L. U. Smith, a cousin of the groom, will be matron of honor, and Mr. L. U. Smith will be best man. Rev. Father O'Reilly will perform the ceremony joining the young couple. Mrs. Talloy will sing "Fiedo Heironimus."

The bridegroom will wear white chiffon and will carry a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. The matron of honor will also wear white and carry a familiar bouquet.

A sumptuous wedding dinner will be served after the ceremony.

The newly weds will spend their honeymoon in the Bay region after which they will make their home in Alleghany where the groom is employed.

OLD MILL TAILINGS ARE MINED ON KANAKA CREEK

Three men have found a novel way of beating old hard times. Up on Kanaka Creek near Downieville they are working the old mill tailings with a crude arastra. They made the arasta of concrete and are using stones for the grinding mill. They also use an old Ford differential for driving and water wheel for power. By this crude method they are said to recover $12 to $36 a day. One man acts as cook and packs the supplies into camp while the other two tend the arasta.

In the early days of mining only about 45% of the values were recovered the rest going into the tailings. Where the ore was high in value it can readily be seen that enough gold would remain in the tailings to pay to have them worked. Several mines themselves are working their own tailings.

MINING PERSONALS

C. E. La Boyteaux, superintendent of the Alphaderrer Mine near Goodyears Bar was a Nevada City visitor Thursday.

Mr. Cole mining man who has an interest in the Brush Creek mine, was a Nevada City visitor yesterday.

Mr. George Nightengale of the Goodyears Bar Section, was a recent visitor in Nevada City.

A. J. McCormick of San Francisco, who represents the Pacific H. B. A. Steel Co., Inc., called at The Nugget office Thursday.

J. A. Baldwin, representative of the Pacific Abrasive Supply Co., of San Francisco, was a Nugget caller Thursday.

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Indian Summer

OLD SCOTT PROPERTY IS BEING DEVELOPED

Mr George Nightengale of Goodyears Bar, was in The Nugget office Thursday. He stated that he has had a crew of five men doing preliminary work on the old Scott property on Poker Flat.

He has built a good house and other buildings at the mine site. Plans are to run a tunnel 1000 feet to hit the main rich gravel channel which runs through that section and which has produced many millions of dollars in other properties in the neighborhood, among them being the Ruby and City of Six.

This property cannot be reached by wagon or auto and all material and equipment is taken in over trails.

This property will be working this winter if Mr. Nightengale's plans are carried out.

CARSON HILL MINE ORE AVERAGING $6.32 TO TON

MELONES, Calif.—Forty feet of ore averaging $6.32 a ton in gold for its entire width, it is officially stated, is the latest development in the Carson Hill mine at this place, which slightly more than a month ago reentered the list of active Mother Lode properties of major importance after being closed down for nearly five years. It has been disclosed in the Calaveras vein, at a vertical depth of 500 feet, by a 45-foot west crosscut from the 1,200-foot drift tunnel at a point 300 feet south of or back from the face of that adit, which about three weeks ago exposed 12 feet of $10 ore.

The Carson Hill management feels confident that the two finds have been made in the same orebody and that the new discovery proves its continuity along the vein for at least 300 feet, with indications that its full limits laterally, as well as vertically, are still to be determined. nI the center of the new 40-foot width of ore, there is an eight-foot section which assays $14.47 a ton in gold, it is asserted. The massive orebody also includes stringers of quartz showing free gold to the naked eye.

On the surface of the property the new find is being explored by trenching which thus far has revealed, it is announced, seven feet of ore assaying $18.80 a ton in gold, with as yet neither wall disclosed. In past operations at the Carson Hill mine, due to the prodigious yield of its Morgan-Melones vein to the east, the Calaveras vein, in which the new finds have been made, has been only very slightly exposed.

GREGORY ESTABLISHES CAMP ON YUBA RIVER

M. R. Gregory of the real estate firmt of Gregory & Patton, Reno Nevada, has taken over the six placer claims at the junction of the South and Middle Forks of the Yuba River. Three or four men were taken out yesterday morning to the property to establish camp.

They will sluice in the river proper and in the bar.

This deal was made by J. M. Hoff Mr. Gregory was runnerup in the mayor's race at Reno last year.

Mr. Donnelly owned the property.

GRIZZLEY PLACER MINE WAITING FOR WATER

Wm. Hoff has been working all summer getting his property, the Grizzley, in shape for the winter rains. It is located three and one-half miles from Indian Valley, between Camptonville and Downieville.

It is now in splendid shape and awaits only the winter rains to start operations.

The big reservoir has been put into shape. It will hold 700 inches of water. The ditches and pipe line are in excellent condition. Two large monitors are in place ready for use.

The property consists of 125 acres and has been successfully worked in a small way for the past few years by Mr. Hoff.

ENGLEBRIGHT TAKES STEPS TO BLOCK PLAN

Congressman Harry L. Englebright has taken steps to block the plan of interstate Construction Company of Portland to use out of the state labor in the construction of 12 miles of federal highway on the McCloud section between Mt. saidShasta and Mt. Lassen.

The congressman got into action when he learned that the contractor had negotiated with a Portland employment agency to supply the several hundred men who will be needed in completing the $96,000 highway project.

Englebright said he will protest to the company against the importation of labor when more than 400 men are unemployed in the vicinity of Dunsmuir, and if the company persists, he will see that it lives up to the letter of the law in performing the contract.

Officials of the bureau of public roads, a federal body, in California, said Englebright, are opposed to the policy of importing labor and they are using their influence to require the employment of local labor.

"It is an outrage," said Englebright, "that a federal contract should be performed in California with labor from some other state. This highway project will be financed from the emergency appropriation voted by congress to relieve unemployment and local labor should be employed.

"Oregon got her share of the emergency money and it is not fair under the circumstances for a Portland concern to bring unemployed men from that state into California to eat up the funds intended to aid our unemployed.

If the company persists in going ahead with its importation plan I shall introduce a bill at the next session to require that only local labor can be employed on emergency road projects."

FINNEY MINE IS WORKING RICH ORE

The Finney Mine in Downieville at the mouth of Slug Canyon is being worked by Mr. Stark and son who are leasers.

They are running a tunnel on the property and working on a rich high grade, ore shoot a foot wide.

They have a small mill on the property which they operate.

This mine has a past production record of $75,000. It was reported gold was taken from this property in the pure state in slabs two inches thick.

Tevis Brothers of San Francisco are owners of the mine.

The Bessler mine and Ponta claim are on the same contact.

TIM DOLAN AND SON OPERATING DOLAN MINE

At the Tim Dolan mine they are sinking a shaft. They have installed an electric hoist and are busily engaged in opening up this promising property.

This mine is situated beside the Ruby Mine which has a high past production record of $1,300,000.

Tim Dolan and son are operating the property.

ALPHADERRER MINE IS BEING DEVELOPED

From reports coming to us a crew of men have been prospecting over this property all summer. It was stated that Mr. C. E. La Boyteaux, superintendent of the mine, plans to work this property all winter and is now making plans accordingly.

CREW OF MEN WORKING OLD COLONY PROPERTY

The Old Colony mine on the opposite side of the canyon from the Kirkpatrick mine has had a crew of ment working all summer. Mr. Poggi is in charge of operation.

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ATMOSPHERE SELLS

Southern California realizing that atmosphere meant real money manufactured it out of thin air, while Northern California, with plenty, made ducks and drakes of it. Now we are justly criticised as witness the following editorial which appeared in the Los Angeles Times of Sunday, October 11th, which was kindly sent to us by Edward Poorman of San Jacinto, a Northern California booster, even though he chooses to live in the southern part of the state.

Within the last five days I have wandered pretty well over the State of California.

Two things impress me; that this country is so much in need of rain that it will be in a bad way unless Gin Chow's predictions for an October rain come true; also that Northern California has a pitifully inadequate idea of how to sell itself to the public.

EGGS AND SUCH

As a matter of fact, it has more romance and color and charm than we have; but they keep it like a lodge secret. The local secretaries of the chambers of commerce pass out an endless series of pamphlets telling you how many board feet are in a red wood tree, and how many eggs the hens of Petaluma lay; but they seldom know anything about the history of their own towns. Southern California is the only part of this State which realizes the commercial value of a romantic background.

GIRL GUIDES

It would pay the Redwood Empire Association to take a cue from the Fred Harvey system and install girl guides to preside over the information bureaus.

These girl guides in Santa Fe, New Mexico, constitute the most remarkable system of the kind in the world. They are all university graduates. Most of them are daughters of pioneer families and they are letter perfect on New Mexico. Before they are put on the pay roll they go through a year of probation. They are required to master 50,000 specific questions. They are walking encyclopedias on archeology, historyg folklore, mining operations, botany. They are, in fact, hte wise kids just off the boat.—LoLs Angeles Times.

Sunnyside and Red Top Mines

The Sunnyside Group of Mineral claims and its southerly extensions. Situated in Sections 26 and 27 Township 18, north, Range 13 east, Nevada County, California.

The Sunnyside and Red Top groups of mineral claims are located in the Meadow Lake mining district, Nevada County, and comprise 14 claims and a mill site. Two of these claims, the Sunnyside and Beulah, are patented.

These claims are located on a number of parallel veins, which cross the granite formation, with a northwest-south-east erly strike. These main veins are very strong and may be traced for at least two miles through the country. They vary in width from four to fourteen feet, though some outcrops show much larger—notably on the Red Top claims and its southerly extensions. There are also many cross veins or feeders.

The development work is in the way of open cuts, short tunnels and surface strippings, showing the ore at some twenty points on the groups.

On the Sunnyside claim this ore is largely a chalcoprite and a 15-ton shipment made to the Tacoma smelter yielded $31 per ton above expenses. The general character of the ore on the other claims is an arsenopyrite carrying gold, silver, copper, zinc and arsenic in an iron gangue. The history of the country evidences that as depth is attained this ore carries more silica, with the sulphides in bands and yielding increased values. This is evidence on the National, where the ore yielded $97 per ton at 60 feet depth; at the White ledge, where at 87 feet the ore returned $83 per ton in gold; at the High Grade, where depth of 140 feet showed ore running $130 per ton and at other points. The record of production of the U. S. Grant mine in this district evidences the continuity and richness of these ore deposits.

The Sunnyside vein is proven not only by the shipments made but also by the $97 ore of the National, its southern extension, and by the Excelsior mine workings, its northern extension, where approximately $80,000 were taken out within two days, assay returns from the other showings on the two groups have run from $5.00 to $39.00 per ton on the surface, the latter assay being from the Red Top and being the gold contents only.

These two groups may be worked entirely by tunnel development and may all be worked from one main tunnel, which would be a drift in ore from its portal. With low cost power and gravity mining the conditions are ideal for low cost of ore production. The tonnage possible of development is practically unlimited, the general run of the ore is sufficiently high grade to pay to work even on the surface, and these values will, without question, increase in depth. In addtiion, one may reasonably expect to encounter rich shoots or chimneys of ore at the various points where the cross veins intersect the main veins. In many instances these veins will come together at moderate depth, where great ore depostions should occur.

Eight samples taken at different points on the S. E. end of the group, on which great care was taken to get a fair average, at the different blowouts or openings on the ledge, show the following results. (1) $15.71; (2) $5.25; (3) $6.32; (4) $8.28; (5) $12.36; (6) 41c; (7) $16.67; (8) $17.31, or an average of $10.28 over the whole property. These samples were taken by ourselves during the month of August, and the assays made by George A. James of San Francisco. Former assays taken by the owners of the property from practically all parts of the same, some of which were by smelter process in large lots, being shipped to Tacoma and other points, show:

1, $24.80; 2, $9.10; 3, $27.95; 4, $19.72; 5, $18.30; 6, $31; 7, $15.34; 8, $34.30; 9, $22.39; 10, $36; 11, $34.29; 9, $92.30, or an average of $30.45 to the ton. Among these samples assayed and smelted was some copper ore of high-grade selected for shipment purposes.

There is an abundane of timber for all practical purposes and the water resources there make electric power at a very low rate of cost. To estimate the amount of ore it would seem so large we do not care to do so, but would say that it is the largest and about as uniform a body of ore as can be found on the coast.

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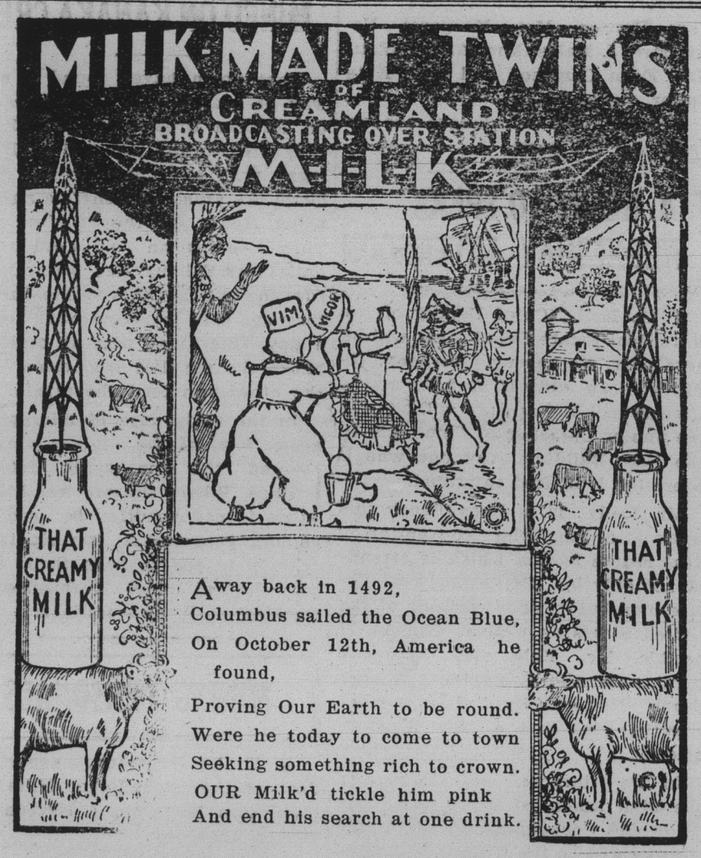

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History of Famous Gold Blossom Mines

The Gold Blossom Consolidated Mines are located about 3½ miles from Auburn in the Ophir Mining district and consist of the Gold Blossom, Ohio, Back Action and Harrison claims and their mill sites. All held under United States patents.

The nearest railroad station is the town of Newcastle, 2½ miles distant and located on the main line of the Southern Pacific. The transcontinental Lincoln highway, U. S. Route 40, also passes through Newcastle and Auburn.

The property is ideally located in the undulating foothills on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains at an elevation of 1000 feet.

The climate is perfect for mining operation as there is no snow and very little rain. The summers are warm and the winters very mild.

The property was formerly operated by water power which was purchased from the Pacific Gas & Electric company, whose ditches parallel the property for its entire length. Electric power is also obtainable from this same company.

The property is fully equipped with a 20-stamp mill, hoisting work, air compressor, etc., and an auxiliary steam plant.

The Gold Blossom Consolidated Mines have been worked intermittently since the gold rush days of '49. The 49'ers ground sluiced the surface on both sides of the Gold Blossom vein right up to it. When the creek and surface deposits of alluvial gold was exhausted the miners began to realize that the gold came from the quartz vein adjacent to the erosion of these veins.

Hence the Gold Blossom vein being the largest and most prominent and most persistent vein of the district, it received attention from the miner at a very early date. The earliest work was done about 1856 as near as the records can be traced at this late date..

Their work consisted of digging out the quartz for almost the entire length of the property. Their quartz ore was hauled to arrastras located at various places along the Auburn ravine where adequate water was available to furnish power to crusn the ore and wash it. Only fine gold was recovered by their crude method of milling and very little of that.

The surface work done at this time was quite extensive and the ore, dug out with the crude equipment they must have had, must have been tremendously rich to justify it. In most cases they dug these open pits to water level and were forced to quit. Their method was to shovel the ore onto a bench, tthen onto another bench and so on until it reached the surface. In some cases they sunk shafts to depths of 40 or 60 feet with a windlass. Beyond this depth they could not go as they could not handle the water.

The main fissure of the Gold Blossom is quite extensive, being traceable on the surface for several miles. It has an average width of 3½ feet, a strike of 80 degrees west of north, and dips at 85 degrees south from the horizontal. The walls, which are granodioiter, changing to much finer ground syenite close to the vein. The vein was apparently intended under enormous pressure, resulting in a system of parallel and divergent vein being formed in close proximity to the main vein. To the north the system is parallel as shown by the Crater Hill and its continuation, the Oro Fino.: The Crater Hill diverges from the Gold Blossom near its west end at an angle of 30 degrees, and dips south into the main fissure at an angle of 41 degrees. Between the Crater Hill and the Gold Blossom are many stringers and veins with a parallel strike, and their dip varying from 30 to 45 degrees south. Most of these veins show free gold.

To the south of the Gold Blossom vein the vein system is divergent at varying strikes and have a vertical dip. Some of these veins attain a width of 12 miles and assay exceptionally high. Free gold specimens are often found in these veins both north and south of the Gold Blossom vein, notably in the Defiance mine ,approximately 300 feet north of the Harrison claim, where it is reported $3000 has been taken out of 20 feet of work.

There is a striking similarity between the Ophir mining district and the Grass Valley district that is so apparent, when the geology of both districts are studied, that it cannot help but attract attention.

Both districts are in the granodiorite and have the same parallel and divergent vein system. The strike of the vein of each district have identically the same sulphide content even to the percentage contained in each. Both districts encountered a barren zone at approximately 1200 feet the mines were considered worked out when that depth was reached.

The history of mining operation as carried on in the two districts differ from this point on. In the Ophir district very few mines have reached this depth and the majority have not come any where near it. The Ophir district has lacked a saviour of its mines similar to Mr. W. B. Bourn of Grass Valley with nerve enough and capital enough to first put its mines down to the zone of secondary enrichment.

Mr. W. B. Bourn took the North Star and Empire mines of Grass Valley and rejuvenated them after they had been idle for about ten years as exhausted and worked-out mines. This was in 1884. In a very short time he had them on a paying basis and they have produced enormous amounts of gold since that time and are still doing so.

The work at the Gold Blossom has been spasmodic as it was in the Grass Valley district as interest in mining waned and was revived again. The open cuts previously spoken of were made in 1856. The property remained idle until about 1876 when a shaft was sunk to a depth of about 300 feet near the west end of the property. Twelve thousand dollars was reported to have been realized from this work. Due to lack of equipment they were unable to handle the water so the mine was closed down. After laying idle for several years a new shaft was started at a point where the Crater Hill vein branches off from the main Gold Blossom vein. This shaft was sunk to a depth of 275 feet and a ten-stamp mill was constructed. Considerable ore was extracted which gave a return of about $2000,000. More property was acquired to the east.

About this time, in an endeavor to recover a greater percentage of values from the ores, the Chlorination process was tried. This proved to be a complete failure and cost in the neighborhood of $100,000. After this loss the mine was shut down. This was in 1888.

The mine was again started up in the latter part of 1889 as it was decided to construct blanket tables to catch the concentrates which here-tofore were allowed to go to waste. This proved a success and the property was again in profitable prodution.

In 1890 a partner was taken in and given a half interest when he completed sinking a new shaft to a depth of 500 feet, located about 1500 feet east of the old shaft and constructing a new 20-stamp mill with the necessary machinery and equipment .

From this shaft drifts were run at the 200, 300 and 400-foot levels to connect with the old works. Considerable ore was blocked out and the mine developed in a proper manner.. Development work was carried ahead and adequate ore reserves were blocked out. A tunnel was run from the surface to tap the ledge at a point about 600 feet east from the new shaft. Exceptionally good ore was taken from this drift, so good in fact that it was underhand stoped to considerable depth.

At about this time the Gold Blossom bid fair to become one of the big producers of the state. They were preparing to sink the shaft to a thousand feet and drive the 400-foot level east to develop that end of the property.

The mill ran 17 months and the only accurate records of any production from the mine are from this run. The actual mint receipts show that the mine produced $135,052.51 in gold and silver and the concentrates for this run gave $15,477.79 additional. The average value of the ore milled on this run was $11.29.

About this time one of the owners died and his heir got into litigation with the other partner. The mine was closed down in 1899 and has been closed ever since. During the late war an $80,000 lien was placed against the interest of one of the partners which completely tied the property up. This lien has recently been removed and the mine is now in shape to be sold for the first time in about 32 years.

Most of the work on the Gold Blossom has been done on the west end of the property while the only work done on the east end has been the surface scratching by open cuts. The extent of these cuts clearly indicate the presence of new ore shoots that are undeveloped.

The old workings have six distinct ore shoots varying in length from 200 feet to 500 feet, and it appears as if they pitch east at an angle of 30 degrees. This latter fact, however, has not been fully proven due to the small extent of development work.

It is quite apparent that the multiplicity of parallel and divergent veins and stringers that branch off from the Gold Blossom have had a tendency to rob it of values that rightfully belong to it. These veins will come with the Gold Blossom at depth and will enrich it to a considerable extent.

There is no doubt that the Gold Blossom vein is the true fissure vein of the Ophir mining district and the main fissure of that district.. All the other veins branch off of it either in dip or strike. Most of them come back in again but some do not. A glance at the map of this district clearly indicates this.

As pointed out before, the pressure of the Ophir mining district were formed by tremendous pressure from great depths which split the country in an almost straigh cut east and west line and shattered the surface on both sides of the main fissure causing faults and slips. Then the liquid silica flowed up through the main fissure filling it and all the parallel and divergent fissures with the ore maguma. All of which indicate great depth of ore deposition just as it exists in the exactly similar district of Grass Valley.

Let us hope that some man with brains enough, nerve enough and money enough can be found to put the Ophir mining district down below the barren zone away from the grass roots and give this district a mine like the North Star and Empire just as W. B. Bourn did for Grass Valley when the mines were closel down as exhausted and depleted.

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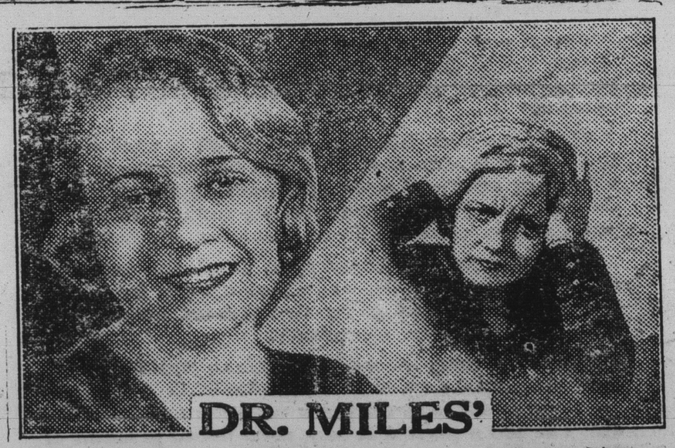

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FRENCH CORRAL

FRENCH CORRAL, Oct. 15— Dry weather still previals. The sound of distant thunder one evening this week, raised our line o fmoisture, nothing doing in this section.

J. Hartley, sheep and cattle man, rested a drove of 1200 sheep in this place Thursday night.

Columbia Parlor No. 70 N. D. G. W. held a meeting of their lodge Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McNamara of Tyler were Friday visitors at the home of L. W. Culver.

C. H. Hoffman and son-in-law, Lee Stockwell, of Sacramento spent the week in this place in hunting. "Luck" did not come their way. They returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

Cecil Hoffman and Mr. Bangs of Sacramento arrived Saturday evening and returned to their home Sunday evening.

A party of hunters, whose names we did not learn, succeeded in getting a buck somewhere on the river Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Labour and Mrs. K. Broyles and family of Sacramento spent the week end at the old home in French Corral.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Diffin of La Grande were visitors during the week at the home of W. E. Moulton. Mr. Diffin and Mr. Moulton are cousins and this was their first meeting, as Mr. Diffin is from New York State. He and his wife have been spending several months in California and are making their home in La Grande. From this place they went to Reno to visit with Mr. Moulton's sister, Mrs. C. W. Perry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Wilcoxon of Drum spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Wilcoxon's mother, Mrs. J. W. Culver.

Mr. Glenn Orr and Valentino Moreno of Hood were Sunday visitors at the home of J. M. Haslett.

A great deal of prospecting is being done in this part of the county and many entertain a hopeful outlook for the future.

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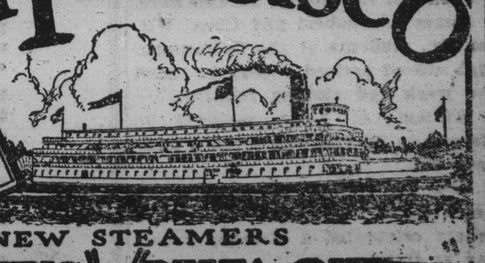

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CAMPTONVILLE NEWS NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, Oct. 15.—Miss Dorothy Hays celebrated her birthday a few days ago at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin on Main street, with a big chicken dinner. The following schoolmates and friends of the young lady were present, assisting her in passing this milestone very pleasantly: Carmen Cassano, Bobby Cassano, Francis Cassano, Mrs. Julius A. Cassano, Warren Pauly, Leland Pauly, Mrs. J. E. Pauly, Thelma Lang, Anna Lang, Thelma Butz Lois Butz, Dolores Bishop, Mrs. Leonard L. Bishop, Carmel Turner, Wilma Turner, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Hays, Eva Joy Cunningham and Miss Dorothy Hays.

Earl L. Cleveland, former resident of this place, and now district agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at Sacramento, was awarded a silver cup a few days ago by the Sacramento Association of Life Underwriters for having written the largest amount of life insurance in a given period of time. The presentation was made at a meeting of the association at the Travelers hotel when several insurance men tel, when several insurance men spoke on subjects of interest to the association.

Edward Smith and George Shephard of Sacramento were in town Thursday on a short business visit enroute to Sierra City.

Henry C. Kattenhorn of aScramento was a business visitor in town Saturday.

W. A. LaLng and C. N. Chatfeild made a business trip to Placer county a few days ago.

Tony Amarel and party of San Francisco spent two days in this section hunting, killing a large buck Friday near the Kennedy ranch.

L. M. Griffin of San Francisco was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sommers of Santa Crus arrived Friday to spend a few days' vacation at his old home at Mill creek.

P. J. Johnson of Oakland was in town Friday on business.

County Surveyor Jason R. Meek, accompanied by his grandson, William C. Meek was in town Friday from Sierra City en route to their home at Marysville.

Miss Eleanor Turner arrived Friday from Nevada City to spend the week end with her parents at Weeds Point.

George Schilling returned Saturday from a short visit to Sacramento.

Leo Thomas of Browns Valley was in town Friday on a short business visit.

Mrs. Anna F. Grove and niece, Miss Florie Schmidt of San Francisco spent the week end visiting their old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward left Sunday for a brief visit at Sacramento.

Miss Belle Alexander, superintendent of schools of Sierra county, passed through town Saturday enroute to her home.

LeLe Bullington and LoLLuie E. Bullington motored to Nevada City Saturday.

Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland motored to Auburn Sunday on a short visti.

Julius E. Pauly motored to Sierra City Saturday on a short business visit.

Mrs. Pauly and daughter, Mrs. Moncur of Quincy arrived Saturday on a short visit to her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pauly.

Fred J. Joubert left Sunday for San Francisco to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons next week at that city.

Erie Pauly motored to Marysville Friday on a short visit.

Miss Katheryne Pauly who attends colleg at Oakland arrived Friday on a week end visit to her parents here.

James L. Joubert and Chas. Wilson Jr., students at the Sacramento high school arrived Friday to spend the week end visiting relatives.

William A. Lang motored to Marysville Saturday on a short business visit.

Miss Elsie Ann Price, deputy superintendent of schools of Plumas county celebrated a birthday Saturday at Quincy.

M. F. Lusk of Downieville was in town Thursday evening attending a lodge meeting.

Rev. Monsigneur Father Charles A. Ramm of San Francisco who is spending his vacation visiting his brother and sister, John G. Ramm and sister, Emma J. Ramm, held services Sunday morning at the Hotel Francis.

M. P. Fischer of Downieville was in town Tuesday on a short business visit.

A forest fire started Sunday morning anear the Jaynes ranch a mile south of town, and was quickly responded to by the local office of the forest service.

Jason R. Meek, Jr., and wife and party from Marysville was in this section Sunday holding a picnic on Oregon creek.

Acton M. Cleveland and Erle Pauly motored to Nevada City Monday on a short visit.

Julius Ramm arrived Monday from the state of Washington on a visit to his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schofield motored to DoDwnieville Sunday evening to visit relatives.

The commtitee in charge of the repair of the local Masonic hall has finished tis worke and submits report herewiht, the work having been done in a very satisfactory manner, a decided improvement to the town. The Masonic lodge, by aid of public dances given this summer, made the hall one-third larger and moved the stairway going to the second floor from the interior of the building to the outside. The committee then covered the interoir rough boards with the best grade of plasterboard, and and paintd all interior woodwork, ceiling, etc., and provided drapes for the windows. The community can now boast of one of the largest, best and most upto date clean hall of any town in the mountains. Although the hall is owned and maintained by the Masonic fraterntiy, it is the community hall, and is given at all times, without charge for all community purposes, public meetings, school affairs, church, funerals, etc., etc.

FAMOUS JUMPER MINE BECOME ACTIVE AGAIN

JAMESTOWN, Calif.—The Jumper mine at Stent, two miles southeast of Jamestown, one of the Mother Lode's most famous goll producers, particularly of specimen ore, 30 or more years ago, is again to become active after an idleness of a decade. It, with the Maseppa property adjoining on the south, has been acquired, under lease and bond, from J. W. Schiffman and Con O'Shea of Jameswton by Guy T. Smooth and Los Angeles and associates. It is officially announced that operation of the two properties, as a private enterprise, will be resumed within ten days, preparations to that end now being under way.

The Jumper mine embraces three claims, namely, the Jumper, Golden Rule and New Ezra, or 60 acres, and the Maseppa one claim of 20 acres. The Maseppa is equipped with a 20-stamp mill and is practically virgin territory. The Jumper has extensive workings. These include a 600-foot shaft and an 1,800-foot winze below the main level. According to reports, its past production exceeds $10,000,000, largely in high grade ore, some of which was so great in value that "high-grading" miners bribed unscrupulous shift bosses to give them jobs in the mine. One shoot of ore 80 feet and another 100 feet in length, it is claimed by old-timers yielded $25,000 in gold to the linear foot.

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ALASKA MINERAL OUTPUT SEEN AS REMARKABLE

The total mineral wealth produced in Alaska is estimated at $651,500,000, and the value of the output is considered "remarkable" since the large operations are confined principally to the coast because of transportation facilities, while "vast mineral wealth of the interior" remains almost untouched, the department of the interior points out in a volume of information on the Territory just published.

Gold output of all placer mines has a value of about $254,125,000, the publication points out. In 1929 the placer-mine output was estimated above $4,100,000.

That part of the publication dealing with Alaskan mineral resources follows in full text:

The developed mineral resources of Alaska include gold lodes and placers, copper, coal, tin, petroleum and marble. In addtiion to these, silver, lead, antimony, tungsten, palladium, platinum, zinc, quicksilver, iron, peat, graphite, asbestos, mica, molybendite, sulphur and barite have been found, and some of them have been produced either in temporary mining operations or as a by-product of other commodities.

Gold-lode mining has been carried on in southeastern Alaska since 1880 and is a large and well-developed industry. The value of the total lode production is about $126,716,000, of which $3,644,000 should be credited to 1929.

Copper mining began in 1900 and has made rapid strides during the last few years. The total copper production is about 1,189,989,000 pounds, valued at $208,008,000. Of property where they make their home this, 40,510,000 pounds, valued at about $7,1300,000, pounds, represents the output of 1929.

Placer mining, begun at Juneau in 1880, was extended to the Yukon Basin in 1886. No very important discoveries of placer gold were, however, made in Alaska until after the Klondyke rush of 1898. This brought a large number of people into the Territory and led to the finding of gold at Nome in 1898, at Fairbanks in 1902, and in the Innoko-Iditarol region in 1908.

Meanwhile the other smaller districts were developed, notably those of the Yukon, the Copper, and the Susitna Basins. The total gold output of all the placer mines has a value of about $254,125,00000,0 and the placer-mine output of 1929, has an estimated value of $4,117,000.

Silver has been recovered, most of it in mining gold and copper, to a total value of about $11,738,000. The value of the output of all other mineral products ,including tin, marble, gypsum, coal, petroleum, lead, etc., to the close of 1929 is about $14,914,000.

WESTERN ENGINEERS TO MEET IN CALIFORNIA

Announcement was made today by the California State Engineer, Edward Hyatt, that a conference of the Association of Western tSate Engineers has been called for October 28, 29 and 30 in Sacramento. Subjects listed for discussion include "Federal and State Policies With Respect to Control of Water," "Foresight in Planning the Development of Water Resources" and "Conservation and Administration of Public Domain."

In addition to official state representatives from Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming it is expected that official representatives of the following federal departments will be in attendance: Geological Survey, Federal Power Commission, the United States army, Department of Agriculture, Reclamation Bureau and the Forest Service.

Ralph P. Williamson, vice chairman of the Federal Power Commission; Dr. Elwood Meal. commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, and N. C. Grover, chief hydraulic engineer of the geological survey, will attend, it was announced.

RAILROAD TO REPEAT "CENT-A-MILE" OFFER

The powerful "iron horses" stabled in Southern Pacifin round-houses throughout six western states will again be called upon to perform heavy duty in connection with another offering of "cent-a-mile" train rides on October 9, 10 and 11.

Announcement to this effect was made by E. W. Clapp, general passenger traffic manager for the railroad, who pointed out that a Sunday sale date is to be featured for the first time since the company originated its now famous "dollar day" merchandising of train travel.

In the past, all penny-a-mile excursions have been authorized to start on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, is was emphasized. Inclusion of Sunday, October 11, in the three-day offering of bargain fares, beginning Friday, October 9, is expected to prove popular with persons planning short trips.

Final return limit for the forthcoming excursions will be Monday, October 19, Clapp stated, giving travelers an 11-day outing from the first date of sale. The tickets will be accepted on all trains, coach or Pullman, for travel over the company's lines from El Paso to Portland and from San Francisco to Ogden, according to the announcement.

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DOUGLAS FLAT PLACER RESUMES OPERATIONS

SAN ANDREAS, Calif.—After a two weeks' suspension of operations, made necessary by repairs to a 500-gallon per minute electric pump, shaft sinking has been resumed at the Douglas Flat placer mine, three miles southwest of Murphys, recently acquired under lease and bond from the Douglas Flat Gold Mining company by Jafet Lindberg, noted Alaskan mining man, in partnership with Sam Grauman of Los Angeles and A. Fred[illegible] Erickson of San Francisco. The vertical two-compartment bore has gained a depth of 30 feet below the 129-foot level station and will be continued an additional 35 feet, or to the 194-foot point, at which a crosscut will be run to explore the Central Hill ancient river channel. Mr. Lindberg is supervising operations. In view of the steadily increasing activity along the old channel for a distance of 20 miles and its current and past yield of placer gold, operations at the Douglar Flat property are being watched with keen interest by mining men, who predict a great future for it. On the north and east the Douglas Flat estate adjoins the Texas Pit and Baldhead mines, notable early-day producers.

Kenneth R. Woolley of Los Angeles and B. T. Wilkie of San Francisco have become associated in ownership with Mark N. Alling, San Francisco mining man, and Tony Sturla of Vallecita in a long-term lease from the T. B. Bishop estate of San Francisco on 1237 acres of placer gravel land ,adjoining on the east the Vallectia Western mine and extending for three miles along the Central Hill ancient river channel. Under the supervision of Mr. Alling, a road is being built to a shaft site preliminary to the sinking of a two-compartment vertical bore, which is expected to reveal the bedrock of the channel at a depth of around 300 feet from the surface.

J. B. Joyce of Oakland and associates have acquired under lease and bond from Charles Clark of San Francisco and Joaquin Leonard of Murphys the Red Top lode property, 2½ miles southeast of Murphy's. Preparations are being made for the resumption of sinking operations in a 90-foot incline shaft on the property to explore a three-foot vein which on the surface yields excellent values, it is reported.

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SONNET MINE PURCHASED BY R. C. BAUERMEISTER

SONORA, Calif.—R. C. Bauermeister, San Francisco mining man, and associates have acquired by purchase from Clarence C. Nelson of Columbia the Sonnet mine and from the state the adjoining Riverside mine, located on Grant Ridge, about ten miles north of that town, and are making preparations to resume their development. The Sonnet has a 125-foot incline shaft which has exposed from three to four feet of ore of good grade, it is stated. More than 15 years ago an 1,800-foot tunnel was extended on the Riverside property. From this tunnel, a drift will be advanced, it is asserted ,to a point beneath the Sonnet workings and connection made therewith by raising. It is estimated that such work will give a vertical depth of more than 800 feet in the Sonnet property.

Electric power has been installed at the Jumper mine, two miles southeast of Jamestown, which, with the adjoining Mazeppa property, was recently acquired under lease and bond by Guy T. Smoot of Los Angeles and associates from J. W. Schiffman and Con O'Shea of Jamestown. A crew of miners has been put to work cleaning out and reconditioning the Golden Rule workings of the property to which operations for the immediate future will be confined, it is stated.

Under the supervision of W. B. Andrew, a former Arizona mining man, development work has been resumed at the Republican mine at Jacksonville, purchased from the state by H. C. Myers, F. A. Virtue 1and B. B. Bostic of Los Angeles, Preparatory to the launching of an extensive program of underground work, a 600-foot incline shaft is being unwatered and retimbered. The property is equipped with a ten-drill air compressor and other machinery.

Henry Ghezzi of San Anselmo, Calif., and associates have started the extension of a drift tunnel on a promising looking vein on the McNamee property, two miles west of Columbia, under the supervision of Jack Adams. A complete mechanical equipment is being installed to expedite operations.

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BLACK OAK MINE IS NOW MILLING ORE

In a recent issue of The Nugget we announced that the Black Oak mine was preparing to mill ore. Word comes to us at this time that the mine is now dropping five stamps of 1,250 pounds each. Chas. and Axel Edwards are the leasers of the property from the Drexel Estate of San Francisco.

It is situated about four miles east of Weimar.

Jonas Malmberg is millman and Joe Foster is in charge of underground work. The tunnel is in 260 feet, with a five-foot ledge of ore that runs about $40 per ton on assay.

Edwards stated the ore is ledge filling, as the walls are not in evidence at this time. The formation is serpentine contact and slate.

On two properties close to the Black Oak, known as the Spangler & Louthain properties, numerous ledges of defined walls are found. One large ledge vein is composed of ribbon quartz and assays $18.60 in gold.

The large vein is of pre-Cambian conglomerate, and is fourteen feet wide and is composed of quartz, pyrites and chalcopyrites, iron, sulphur and gold.

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RUSSEL KENT MINING COMPANY OPERATES

The Russell Kent Mining Company operating at the Pathfinder mine near Jackson is at present cutting a station at the 300-foot level in the shaft. From this station the company intends to drift westward to the ledge. Sinking operations have been progressing at the mine for the past several months and the shaft has been sunk to the 300 level.

At the Kennedy mine, the company is now installing equipment which will be an auxiliary to the oil flotation plant. A filtering machine and other equipment have been placed and the foundation has been completed for the motor which will operate the oil flotation machines.

The Argonaut Mining Company at Plymouth is engaged in development work at the Plymouth mine. Operations have been under way on the 400 and 600 foot level and shortly exploration activities will start on the 1200 foot level. A one and three-eights-inch cable has been installed to replace the south cable.

The Poulet Brothers who are working the Raggio Brothers' property known as French Hill at Jackson Gate, unearthed a six foot ledge the latter part of the week which is showing high grade ore. The operators of the property were displaying ore specimens in town and declared that some of the ore assays ran as high as $200 per ton. In early days this property was a rich producer and the Poulet boys are confident that the mine, which is now only eighteen feet in depth, will rank among the active producers of the Mother Lode.

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BRADLEY GETS AWARDED SAUNDERS GOLD MEDAL

Selection of Frederick W. Brad- of San Francisco, president of Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Company and Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Company, to receive the 1932 award on the Saunders gold medal for outstanding achievement in mining," was announced on the 1st from New York by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Previous recipients have included John Hays Hammond, Daniel C. Jackling, Herbert Hoover, David W. Brunton and F. W. MacLennan.

The medal will be formally presented to Mr. Bradley at the annual meeting of the institute in Febrnary. The Saunders medal was established by the institute in 1926. Mr. Bradley, former president of the institute, was described as having established a record for low-cost metal mining at the Alaska-Juneau operation.

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Train leaves Nevada City at 3:05 p. m., Grass Valley at 3:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, making connection with S. P. train No. 20, leaving San Francisco at 11:20 a. m., enabling passengers to arrive at Grass Valley 6:15 p. m., and Nevada City 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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BIG MINING DEAL IN PLACER COUNTY

Probably the biggest mining deal in the last thirty years in Placer county is that which involves the acquisition of the 16,000 acres of land in the Forest Hill District during the past two years by the Mayflower Gravel Mining Company.

Back of the scheme to acquire a dozen Forest Hill properties to make one great mining enterprise was the keen mind of the late Wm. Detert, a mining man who played a prominent part in the development of such enterprises as the Argonaut, Kennedy, Bunker Hill, and other celebrated mines in the southern end of the Mother Lode district.

Many time a millionaire, Detert was what is known as a "lone wolf" in his mining enterprises. When he set about to acquire the whole Forest Hill gravel belt, Detert knew that use of his name meant a general increase in the price, so he sent numerous individuals to make purchases for him.

While many of these were being concluded, Detert died in San Francisco, December 13, 1929, leaving his estate to his nephew, Richard Detert now president of the Mayflower Gravel Mining Company.

Now that they have the properties they desire they are consolidating with plans for extensive development work. Plans are for 26 miles of flume and an 8,600 foot tunnel, which opens at the Baltimore mine, which the Detert interests bought from Geo. McAulay and Joe Steiner of Auburn and Petaluma. Other purchasing hte scheme of consolidation are those of the Sacramento, Texas, Adams-Pitt, Dardenelles, Washington Essex, Small Hope, Peckham Hill, and Bequette mines.

George Duffy was appointed as superintendent and Ed Uren of Nevada City and Charles Munro of San Francisco appointed consulting engineers.

The mill to be used on the property is a nine-stamp, triple discharge mill with 1,400 pound stamps. There is also a boulder mill.

The company has its own powerhouse on the middle fork of the American River.

M. C. Langstaff and Martin Costello are operating the Snowbird quartz mine near Forest Hill. It is reported they have a large amount of paying ore blocked out.

The Butte Development Company, a subsidiary of the Butte Mining Company, of which L. E. Stine is the directing genius, recently obtained lrage interests from W. Wood near Michigan Bluff. Mining experts agree this is good ground. Lack of water has retarded development here in the past, but the new owners claim to have solved the problem.

Chris McCarthy, a practical miner, has found some good pay dirt in the Michigan Bluff district. The Daniel Webster a quartz mine, are also operating in this district.

Near Butcher Ranch is the Monarch mine, operated by Hadsel Bros. This mine features the Hadsel mill, patented by A. D. Hadsel, one of the brothers. It is a new appliance. A drag line pulls the gravel into the mill, which is revolved by a motor.

Geo. McAuley, vice president of the Placer County Bank, and Herbert Clegg, cashier, state the bank ships nearly every day to the mint in San Francisco, where last year shipments were made only once or twice a week. McAuley stated that the first seven months of 1931 saw twice as much gold sent to the mint from the bank as the entire twelve months of 1930.

MINE OWNED BY SISKIYOU COUNTY YIELDS GOLD

At the October session of the county supervisors, the board voted to buy for the county exhibit the gold which was taken from the William Might Mine on Indian Creek.

Might deeded this mine to M. E. Buckner for the county before his death. He had received medical treatment from the county, for which he was unable to pay, and for this treatment he deeded the mine to the county.

The gold mine was leased by the county on shares, and the nuggets received by the county as its share of the gold taken from the mine, totaling $420, will become a part of the county gold exhibit.

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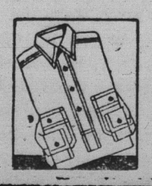

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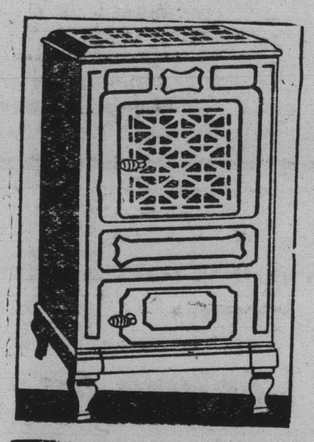

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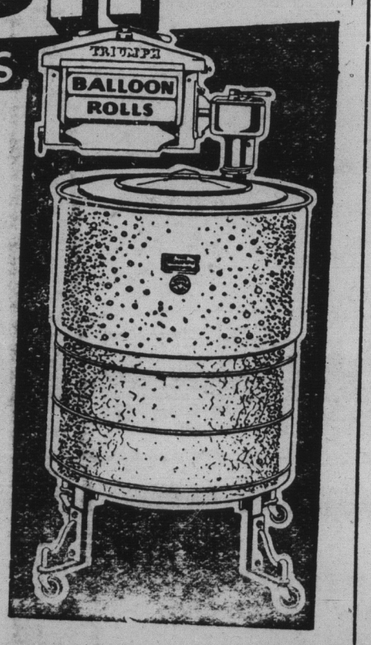

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